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SGA works to make community safer



Telecia Taylor photo

A few friendly University Police Officers patrol campus in an effort to make students feel safer in their home away from home.

By Alex Ruoff Staff Writer

The SGA has joined with local law enforcement, city officials and SU administration to form new safety initiatives in reaction to a recent student survey.

The survey, distributed by the tected by local police. 83 students

SGA, showed a growing concern among students about off-campus safety and city crime. Of 200 students surveyed, 63 percent do not feel safe in the city of Salisbury, 55 percent do not feel safe walking home from campus at night and 54 percent do not feel prolocal police. 57 percent of them Afkhami said. "The Fruitland Wayne and said they had solely negative experiences. According to the survey, students living on campus are significantly less concerned about safety than those living off cam-

"At the time of the survey, I had already been involved in campus safety, but I didn't realize that the problem was this bad," said SGA president Lili Afkhami. "These are serious issues and have been addressed seriously."

Students living off campus have a number of issues with off campus safety, ranging from theft to violent crime protection.

"There are certain places that I just don't like going to," said junior Jen Happord. "I live in a house off campus and worry about break-ins after hearing about so many that happened in student apartments."

The SGA has met with community members, the faculty senate, students and local enforcement leaders to discuss solutions. The SGA stressed community building and wants to combine school services with police procedure.

Afkhami said students are not taking full advantage of school safety courtesies like University Police's escort services, which give students rides home, and Saferide. She also hopes local law enforcement will embrace these services

"When a party gets dispersed we want the police to call Saferide so SEE SGA Pg. 2

have had some interaction with everybody gets home safely,' police have proven that it cuts down on accidents. Our goal is for everyone to be safer."

The SGA-sponsored Safety Awareness Day last week provided By Brandon M. Smith students with safety tips like how Staff Writer to protect your property while away for break, safety notices and electric timers.

tribute safety tips.

'We are looking at all of our policies and procedures to make along Avery and Wayne Street was safe as possible," Neufeldt said. traveling public, If you look at the are looking at all aspects of safety, we were getting complaints from from police escorting to better multiple sources," Caldwell said. lighting in problem areas."

Neufeldt stressed that on-campus crime statistics are very low and SU is partnering with local officials to combat off-campus issues.

"I've found that students don't report crimes anymore because of the general student attitude towards the police. We're working with students to see if we can put together some statistics of our own," Afkhami said.

Students for a Safer Community had their input night March 31 to

Parking now restricted on **Avery Street**

The Salisbury City Council passed resolution 1630 on Feb. 11 by a unan-Vice President of Student imous vote to prohibit on-street Affairs Ellen Neufeldt and the parking along both sides of Avery Students for a Safer Community, a and Wayne Street between S. group dedicated to improving off Division and Bateman Street. campus safety, have been working According to Jim Caldwell, the public with local landlords to provide director for the city of Salisbury, the safe housing for students and dis- resolution was passed for a multitude of reasons.

"The resolution concerning parking sure we're keeping our students as passed to ensure the safety of the "We have met with the mayor and streets, they're extremely narrow and



Telecia Taylor photo New "No Parking" signs are posted on Wayne Street and Avery Street.

VSA protests circus at Civic Center

By Sarah Janoske Staff Writer

The Vegetarian Student Association (VSA) took a stand against the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus over spring break as they protested all seven shows for the cruelty of their treatment of animals.

"Our main goal was to expose the cruelty that goes on for those animals. We weren't trying to make people feel bad for going, we were just trying to let people know what was going on behind the scenes," said Christopher Wood, president of the VSA.

The first night of the circus performances, Thursday, March 20, there were eight students and four members of the Salisbury community participating in the protests outside of the Wicomico Civic



Photo provided by VSA The VSA protested all seven shows held at the Wicomico Civic Center.

Center. To help get their point across, the VSA handed out an information sheet with facts of "What Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Doesn't Want You To Know" with pictures displaying the treatment of their elephants.

"We actually had two people turn away because they were just com-

pletely revolted. We had a fair amount of people come up and ask us more questions. I think the biggest problem was that they have killed 25 of their elephants in the past 15 years," said Wood.

These protests captured the attention of two local news stations, WBOC-16 and WMDT-47. On WBOC-16, Jason Gibson, the circus production manager, said, "Come on down for yourself and see how beautiful and vibrant our animals are. All of our animals here at Ringling Brothers Circus are loved, cherished, and cared for 24 hours a day."

"Of course the circus isn't going to say they beat their animals, but I personally don't believe that they care for them in the right way. We went and looked at the animals and took some pictures. None of them had food and water accessible, most

also performing in Baltimore at the result of the narrow lanes. same time, and on March 20, two of through the streets of Baltimore.

"Our protests aren't going to get the public and make them ques- by the Salisbury Police department. tion and go online and research and public. I really think people have no | Caldwell said. idea about it," said Wood.

SU shuttle services were one of the sources who lodged the complaint. They cited maneuvering problems couldn't even move in their cages along the road. Pedestrians along the and are chained up for 96 percent street were also forced to weave of their natural lives," Wood said. | through parked cars and negotiate The Ringling Brothers Circus was vehicular traffic to reach campus as a

Wicomico County Public Works their zebras got loose and ran also lodged a complaint about the parking situation on the streets, citing The U.S. Department of difficulty reaching the recycling cen-Agriculture already has four open ter adjacent to Avery St. The resoluinvestigations against the circus, tion was also created because county and the zebras being loose in the officials' equipment and the general streets will have an impact on those public were being denied access to the collection of recyclables.

According to Caldwell, enforcechange the way the circus treats ment of violators who still decide to their animals. We were trying to tar- park along the street will be handled

"The enforcement of the parking realize this is going on. We weren't situation and ticketing will be up to trying to take away from the fun of the city police who will use standard the circus, just open the eyes of the enforcement of parking violations,"

The average parking violation ticket issued by the Salisbury police is around \$40 and violators are given 30 days to pay before a mandatory court summons is issued.

had this same plight. "I This resolution will only help to think I deleted that. Maybe highlight the increasingly problematic I will get another one. I parking situation for Salisbury stuwould definitely take it dents who can often miss a class because of the lack of available Lynda Mackie, senior, spots. Students without parking pertook the survey already and mits will be hit the hardest by this

long at all, maybe fifteen "I think it's unfair, period, and just another example of the City Council As an added incentive to abusing students. \$110 is way too take the survey, Student much for a parking pass on campus Affairs will enter your and I already spend too long driving name into a drawing to be around trying to find a spot. I've even conducted in April or May. missed class because of it," said sen-

Students who don't feel like shelling Check your e-mail in the out the money to park on campus are apcoming weeks to take now limited in where they can go and the survey and express are forced to hustle just to get to Sarah Wright photo your opinion, positive or class, thanks to a resolution that will tion.

Student Affairs hopes to gain input through surveys

By Doug Allers

Staff Writer

Students will have the opportunity to express their concerns or contentment with the university in the upcoming weeks.

Student Affairs has sent out an email to students asking for their input about the university by filling out a survey. Dane Foust, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs said that the surveys are to "hear what students want" and "how satisfied they are" as well as "celebrate strong areas."

There are two surveys being sent out to the students at random - the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) and the Student Satisfaction Inventory. They are completely confidential and ask several questions pertaining to stu-

WEDNESDAY

4/2/08

HIGH 56

PARTLY

CLOUDY

LOW 41

THURSDAY

4/3/08

HIGH 57

MOSTLY

CLOUDY

LOW 49

dents' feelings about the school, its instructors, the courses, and the like.

Dr. Foust said that the responses to the Student Satisfaction Survey will be provided by May, while responses to the NSSE will be in by the fall 2008 semester. The NSSE will be compared to other college campuses across the nation to see how students feel about their schools compared to how Salisbury

Junior Lauren Verbich said, "It's important that the school knows how we feel because I have had instructors who were not very understanding of students who also work a lot and can't make school their whole life."

Katie Fichter, sophomore, said she may have accidentally deleted the survey but would have taken it if she had noticed. Christina Barry

FRIDAY

4/4/08

HIGH 66

T-STORMS

LOW 52



LOW 46

though." said, "It didn't take very new decision. The prize is a \$200 ior Mike Vince. Bookstore gift certificate.

An SU student voices his opinion in his survey. negative, about Salisbury no doubt worsen SU's parking situa-University.

SUNDAY MONDAY SATURDAY 4/6/08 4/7/08 4/5/08 HIGH 63 HIGH 61 HIGH 62 MOSTLY **FEW SHOWERS SHOWERS** SUNNY

LOW 43

LOW 47

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SU Hosts Green Earth Book Awards

A fearless polar bear unites other | Staff Writer bears to save their melting Arctic habitat. A young girl embarks on a "That's too loud! Turn that down! mystical mission in the name of You'll blow your ears out!" Words environmental protection and world of discipline, practically torched peace. An Academy Award-winning into students' brains. producer provides tips to combat | Enjoying the irrationally loud is a global warming.

The ceremony takes place during hearing a trunk rattling bass echo SU's annual Children's Literature throughout the parking lot. Festival at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April These practices may not be best 2, in the Wicomico Room of the for the auditory system, but they Guerrieri University Center.

NCUR at Salisbury

academic mecca this April as more | most dangerous places to practice than 2,800 student scholars and fac- such elevated levels of volume. ulty descend upon Salisbury The noise created at these parties is University for the 22nd National a primary giveaway to law enforce-Conference on Undergraduate ment, and is usually the initial cause Research (NCUR).

This is the second time in a decade Noise citations are a way of life that the conference has been in for students who enjoy hosting Maryland, both times at SU. Some such events. Every night is a poten-350 colleges and universities are reptial risk as students venture out resented and the diversity is remark- looking for hot spots to unwind at a able: from Harvard and Vassar to long week, or day, or afternoon, or the Borough of Manhattan class. Community College and the However, those recently charged University of the Virgin Islands. with noise violations received a March Madness basketball fans take pleasant surprise last week when

NPR's 'StoryCorps' Comes to Delmarva April 17-May 10

Dave Isay, creator of StoryCorps. those individuals who received a apartment causing the noise. Or gram. "It tells people that they matter and postponing of his court date. "I maybe it could have been the air. Brusoe took the misdemeanor dropped or postponed. their time on Earth matters" received a postpone form for my horn. StoryCorps is about listening as court date, but I never received an "Yeah we had an air horn. I used Then Brusoe received a notice postpone the charges," said Brusoe,

ople share their lives, and the official court date notice in the first it to calm people down who were from the District Court telling him famed National Public Radio proj- place," he said. "It didn't say why it getting out of hand. I had to keep the charges were postponed, but it will the other students who have ect, which has recorded some 30,000 was being postponed either, just the them in line, you know," Brusoe didn't say why. stories of everyday Americans since other options that I had." 2003, is coming to the Delmarva On Feb. 2, Brusoe decided to host "The police showed up and I let Anderson explained that the reason meanor offender program, I'm sort

parked at the Delaware Technical of about 50.

LIVE and WORK

News Several noise violations are Crime briefs dropped with no explanation beat

By Jonathan Moynihan

habit practiced by many of the cur-All three are books honored dur- rent generation of college students. ing the 2008 Green Earth Book | Concerts are louder, iPod head-Awards at Salisbury University—the phones can be heard blasting in the nation's first prize for environmental library or computer labs and it's stewardship in children's literature. hard to go five minutes without

could never actually get you into legal trouble, right?

The city of Salisbury becomes an Off-campus parties are one of the for a report from neighbors.

ponements occurred.

Co-sponsored by Public Radio University Village apartment. At ordered the party goers to leave the charges could be caused by a num-Delmarva, StoryCorps' shiny his third floor apartment, usually fit apartment and they laughed as they ber of reasons. Airstream trailer containing a to house three, he decided to push saw how many people came out," "If the officer doesn't show up don't rise up again," he said. After portable recording studio will be the envelope and have a gathering Brusoe said.



note: Scholars from UCLA, UNC, current noise violation charges were Students recently charged with noise violations received a pleasant surprise last week when current noise violation Texas and Wisconsin will attend. dropped and/or postponed, by charges were dropped and/or postponed by Wicomico County. "I'm not complaining," said student Mike Brusoe.

arrived.

offender program.

a little get together in his cozy them come in," he said. They for a postponing or cancellation of of on probation," Brusoe said. "I

The police said that Brusoe would they have something bigger to fry gone and Brusoe will have a clean

and Community College campus in "It was a lot more than I expect- get a fine of about \$200, and a pertaining to the case, or if there record as long as he stays out of Georgetown April 17-May 10. ed. A lot more. But the noise was-court date in about a month, but no was an illegal entry," Anderson said. trouble. Online signups begin Thursday, n't that bad," Brusoe said. "I peri- other notification was issued. A However, none of these reasons But that's the tough part, isn't it? odically went out on the balcony to month later in March, he received a justify the postponing of Brusoe's When asked about his future night hear how loud it was, and I thought notice from a district attorney charges. He admitted he allowed life, Brusoe responded with a smile. explaining a \$200 fine could be the police inside his apartment, he "No parties at my apartment!"

Defense Attorney Bruce

then it gets dropped. It's possible the year is up, the charges will be

as to why the cancellations or post- At around 12:30 a.m. the police paid, 50 hours of community serv- never had a court date for an officer ice could be given, or he could join to miss, and no other charges were "Listening is an act of love," said Mike Brusoe, junior, is one of Perhaps it was the over-populated the misdemeanor offender progiven to him, leaving many questions as to why their charges were "I didn't do anything to stop or

12 months so that these charges

3/15/08 12:42-1:10 a.m. Public Defecation

Beloved SU mascot Sammy the Seagull was charged with public defecation after the police responded to an incident in the GUC parking lot. School officials were inable to comment on this embarrassing occurrence.

> 3/20/08 8:00-10:43 a.m. Assault

An SU student is in serious condition after having been mowed down by a University Police officer on a Segway. In the officer's defense, he was distracted by the many students who were mocking him at the time the accident occurred.

3/20/08-3/21/08 2:00 p.m.-11:52 a.m. Indecent Exposure

Police reported that three SU professors were found streaking the quad on Thursday night. Officials say the professors "wished they were as old school as Will Ferrell."

3/25/08 7:00-8:20 p.m. Call for Service Police responded to a report that a fetus was left in a Henson Science Hall trash can. Upon further investigation it turned out to be a

> 3/26/08 10:02-10:30 p.m. Injured Student

Common's chicken strip.

A student was taken to the Peninsula Regional Medical Center after having been attacked by a squirrel. Officials report it is likely that he will lose several fingers. A squirrel safety video will be released by SU's Health Center later this week in order to instruct stu-

dents on how to prevent similar squirrel-related injuries.

3/29/08 3:24-4:27 a.m. **Injured Student**

Police responded to the Gulls' Nest on Saturday after a student passed out. Emergency personnel reported that the student went into shock after realizing that a worker had made a sub that could actually be folded in half for once.

No parking? No problem! Local cops stop targeting students



Sarah Lake photo There will be 500 new spots by August.

ped a plan that will provide over so excited!" *

500 new spots by August.

"The solution is quite simple...This university has many wide open spaces that can be utilized for parking," says planner John Monroe. For example, there are still

unclaimed spaces on the construction site of the TETC building, Police stop clowning around and due to be open by next semester. get tough on crime. For the time being, the plan is to By Busty Sinclaire pave over the athletic fields, leaving only the track and football Staff Writer

down; Red Square will become parking as well. The spots in the "Caruthers Lot" will be reserved "Ca for residents only. Parking Pass Michael Smithers were seen laughing Tyrone Biggums, local crackhead, longroblem has officially been cent to accommodate the funding and talking about their first encounter. needed for the project.

The news is already making stuversity officials at a recent budget dents smile. When told the news, hand-cuffed me and about five of my students for years and last week I finally neeting, budget planners develsophomore Katie Hill said, "I'm other friends and charged us with a noise got arrested," Biggums lamented.*

was having a few beers while playing Wii," Smithers said. "Sorry about that," laughed Magee. "We were bored and scared to go after any real criminals, but under the reign of our new police chief,

happening in the community lately. of local college houses but it's time to Officer Bruno Magee and SU student while now."

we won't be bothering students anymore," Magee said.

The newly appointed Salisbury City Police Chief Sgt. Ron Pepper is responsible for the recent turnaround. "The local enforcement has decided to focus on the dangerous crime in the community instead of hounding the kids," Sgt. Pepper said. "We've had our fun bust-Something extraordinary has been ing in on the Bob Marley-covered walls

"We were just discussing the time Chappelle Show, isn't so thrilled by the Officer Magee and his police buddies local enforcement's new focus. "This

Salisbury University releases new Underground cockfighting ring

article claiming that Luke Perry is gay and ipating in the underground event, each hands on," said prosecutor Kevin Fulton. then tries to seduce him to prove his story? with their own cock. Some were holding "People like Jack make me sick," said them while others ran to hide in the bath- Susan Koh, VSA spokeswoman, "His Anyway, I didn't actually get around to room trying to make us believe that they self-serving audacity only hurts others. Sarah Wright photo reading the report; I just sort of skimmed weren't preparing their cocks for action," People should embrace cocks, not ravage She didn't get around to taking the photo. through the abstract during commercials... said Salisbury police officer Sgt. them, like Jack." * O'Sullivan.

One resident, identified only as Jack, was arrested for suspicion of conspiracy and animal cruelty.

"Apparently Jack had been the organiz-"Jack appears to have a pathological

GLOBAL

Mayor faces perjury charges Hail to the Chimp?
Bush replaced, nation saved

By Michelle Hinkle Staff Writer

Kilpatrick was charged with eight affair between Kilpatrick and his ment for lying about sex, but about counts of felony offenses last week chief of staff, Christine Beatty, the police officers whose lives have after text messages revealed he lied that both had denied during the been irreversibly changed. under oath. This could potentially case. end his political career.

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their jobs when investigations another act that Kilpatrick denied threatened to uncover the mayor's on the stand. romantic relationships. Sexually Worthy said that the charges Detroit Mayor Kwame M. explicit text messages exposed an against Kilpatrick are not punish-

The Detroit Free Press obtained and their reputations were com-Wayne County Prosecutor Kym the incriminating text messages pletely destroyed because they

L. Worthy declared it "a very sad that record Kilpatrick sending, "I chose to be dutiful police officers. day" for Detroit when she am madly in love with you" to The public trust was violated. This announced the charges. Kilpatrick Beatty. Beatty responded with "I investigation is about whether is accused of misconduct in office, hope you feel that way for a long public dollars were used unlawfulobstruction of justice, conspiracy time. In case you haven't noticed, ly, and more," said Worthy accordto commit obstruction of justice I am madly in love with you, too!" ing to The New York Times. These messages date back to 2002, Kilpatrick, 37, is known as one of "It would be much sadder still if prior to the court case.

seven felony counts similar to office in 2001 after defeating an In a civil trial last year several forthose against Kilpatrick. opponent nearly twice his age. mer police officers accused Other text messages refer to fir- Kilpatrick has made headlines in

tion, Kilpatrick vowed March 28.

prosecutor's decision. was adamant about staying in con-He was not surprised trol of the nation. the future, talking ing for a better America." about his plans for the

Internet photo position as mayor.

"They were ruined financially

the youngest mayors ever elected

true justice were ignored," Worthy Beatty has been charged with to govern a major city. He took Kilpatrick of forcing them out of ing Deputy Chief Gary Brown, the past and blamed racism for his

> asked for his resigna- panzee, Marlow the ape, on Friday, nearly 100 percent. to remain in office for President Marlow was named pres- with the replacement and are trying nated by James Earl as long as he is able to. ident when Bush decided to step to protest against the new presi-Kilpatrick, husband down as commander-in-chief. It dent's bills in Congress. Moderate Memphis, Tennessee. and father of three was a move that caused shock conservatives and liberals feel that

during a press confer- "To tell you the truth, I didn't even now. President Bush made some ence that followed the notice," said former Bush aide mistakes and now we have President announcement of the George Gonnen. "I'm sorry to see Marlow the ape to fix them," said charges. The mayor his reign end, I guess, but President New Hampshire Congressman continues to look to Marlow's proposals sound promis-

first sitting mayor of Collins said he is pleased with the him." Detroit to face criminal oil/fossil fuel reduction plan that Despite the shock, the new presicharges. If Kilpatrick President Marlow has proposed. dent already has high approval ratface up to 15 years in tion by 25 percent and it asks for \$2 at 83 percent in the polls. prison and lose his billion to be spent on fuel and ener- A new era has donned on America,

submitted another proposal to slinging.*

troop withdrawal plan which will have all American soldiers out

"I could not be happier with President said Georgie Cole, Hank Cole. "This means I get to see my son come home months before he

was supposed to. Internet photo Having him so far President Marlow the Ape addresses the nation. away was driving me bananas."

Speaking of bananas, chimp president Marlow has signed a trade pact President George W. Bush was with several Latin American coun-Although he has been replaced by a more moderate chim-

Ultra conservatives are not pleased King, Jr. is assassisons, admitted his dis- around the world; not many saw it the stepping down of former appointment in the coming since former President Bush President Bush was the best thing for the country. "We have a chance to start again

Frederick Poole. "With President Many Americans have expressed happening at home. We can find feelings of joy at the prospect of an ways to decrease the debt the war The indictment America under Marlow. Long time has caused and increase the value of makes Kilpatrick the global warming advocate Jerry the dollar. I'm excited to work for

ings. Currently President Marlow is

APRIL 1 1976. Apple Computer is formed by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. of Iraq within the

APRIL 2 1917. The first woman ever elected Marlow's War Plan," to the U.S. Congress, Jeannette Rankin, mother of Private takes her seat as a representative from Montana.

> APRIL 3 1973. The first portable cell phone call is placed in New York City.

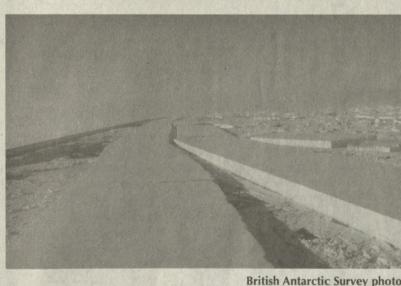
APRIL 4 1968. Martin Luther

APRIL 5 1956. Fidel Castro declares himself at war with the President of Cuba.

APRIL 6 Marlow we can focus on what is 1947. The first Tony Awards are presented for theatrical achievements.

the first African American to be gy alternatives. The new president one not of mud slinging but of poo depicted on a United States postage stamp.

·····REALITY CHECK······



BROKE OFF DUE TO GLOBAL WARMING. IT IS SEVEN TIMES THE SIZE OF MANHATTAN.

IT NOW HANGS TO THE **PENINSULA BY A VERY** THIN STRIP OF ICE. IT WILL SOON BREAK OFF AND COLLAPSE INTO THE OCEAN.

The Wilkins Ice Shelf, breaking off from the Antarctic Peninsula.



ON MARCH 25, A LARGE PIECE

OF THE WILKINS ICE SHELF ON

THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

British Antarctic Survey photo A satellite photo shows the Wilkins Ice Shelf (top left) and the strip of ice that connects it to the Antarctic Peninsula (bottom right)



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Students Edwin Cowell on an local police agencies to improve quick tips and advice. "We want to encourage commu-

this month. She recently met with

her advisory team to review cam-

other perimeter areas. According to the Salisbury nity building," Afkhami said. "We Police Web site, crime is down in want to focus on knowing your the city. Burglary, motor vehicle neighbors and being responsible theft and assault have all dropped with the decisions you make. That significantly in the last year alone can make Salisbury a better despite a rise in calls for service.

awareness campaign to give out patrols at University Park and

"I don't think Salisbury is as bad President Janet Dudley Esbach as they make it out to be," said has been working on available senior Sean Danus. "I wouldn't solutions and will address the walk around alone at three in the school's policy changes at the next morning, but it's as easy as keepforum meeting to be held later ing your house and car locked."



By Matthew Rains Staff Writer

I had originally planned to write an article Thursday March 27, at 3 a.m., Salisbury watching Family Guy instead. You know arena with four separate rings.

Staff Writer

on this new study complete with some pie police responded to a noise complaint on er of these illegal events," O'Sullivan said. graphs and maybe a little side bar with Hazel Ave. Upon forced entry, the 10 Jack was unavailable for comment, but some statistics or something, but as it turns police officers found that the living room according to police, Jack was clutching at out I ended up getting drunk by myself and had been converted into a cockfighting least four cocks when police entered. the one where Peter writes a newspaper "There were at least 100 people partic- obsession with any cock he can get his

Sirius hopes this will be its new logo; however, the FCC must still approve the merger. from \$6.99 per month to \$16.99.

By Matthew J. Harhai Staff Writer

The Justice Department approved es. providers XM and Sirius after more Antitrust Division Thomas Barnett subscription media." The new fea-

pleted, the FCC must approve of "The likely evolution of technolo- The majority of consumer groups the merger too. The FCC prevented gy in the future, including the have opposed the merger, maintainthe merging of the two companies expected introduction in the next ing that the merge is a monopoly before. A ban in 1997 prevented several years of mobile broadband any way the marriage is spun.

ulated any conditions of the merger. Wis. chairman of the Senate vice president. XM and Sirius have argued that Judiciary Committee's subcommitconsumer's choices will not be limit- tee on antitrust, he is extremely the companies, helping them stay ed due to the plethora of available bothered by the decision of the afloat in a music industry now music services including music Justice Department to allow another awash with free online radio and downloading services, online radios merger, and it has been almost four free album downloads from music and musical devices like mp3 play- years since a merger was denied by giants like Radiohead, Nine Inch

Department stated that there is real- Monday.

Information Administration, gas Milligan.

"The oil market is a global market, end of the semester.

Staff Writer

return home in May.

But why are gas prices rising?

increase globally. He also explained car.

options it would suggest in a final By Sara Sutton decision, Martin said, listing them as Staff Writer either denying or approving the merger with conditions.

Broadcasting criticized the depart- commemoration of the gift of to six days.

erable radios is nothing short of breathtaking," said NAB executive

the merger. Price plans will span

ly no competition between either of released a report stating that conthe companies. Both companies sell sumers would be allowed to pay for try and is an important part of the exclusive equipment to their servic- the channels they want to receive.

the merging of sole satellite radio

Assistant Attorney General for the the first ever a la carte options in cherry trees. said that people don't switch servicture will only be implemented if and when the merger passes.

such a business move, said Kevin Internet devices, made it even more "If this is what our competition If the merger takes place Sirius harm consumers in the longer and save taxpayers a few hundred will write a \$5 billion dollar check to term," the Justice Department said million dollars because they're not The two companies have not stip- According to Sen. Herb Kohl, D- Kimmelman, a Consumer Union

Nails, Madonna and others.

government is not really people

ment's playing monopoly and bring-

the price will be. "Future markets

The Justice Department has deter- Consumer advocate groups hop- The companies collectively lost \$1 mined that XM and Sirius' proposing the merger does not take place billion dollars last year. Although the als are in fact correct in that con- would be happy with the FCC companies have experienced losses, sumers would have no less of a Chairman's past comments; it would the jumps in the prices of both choice of how or where to listen to be a "high hurdle" for the merge to shares shows that the merger might be granted, Barnett said. Barnett help save the satellite radio industry. Furthermore, the Justice had no comment on the matter XM Satellite shares jumped up 15 percent and Sirius' up 8.6 percent.

"I think the insanely high gas sumption as much as 20 percent.

prices are part of the problem with Not everyone agrees that the

our economy. I know when I throw prices are totally driven by econom-

they want to afford gas to take quarter. "That's a lot of money to

but they'll go green while saving Khazeh said that he believes poli-

ing unavoidable. Try slowing down. need to go up," he said.

beach trips or go home before the be making. I think the govern-

Have you filled up lately? If you \$30 in my tank, I'm not going to be ics. Thirsty's gas station manager,

have, you may have noticed that gas all about stimulating the economy John, blames politics. "I think the

prices are steadily increasing. by going on a shopping spree," said war in Iraq is a major factor," he

According to the U.S. Energy senior and commuter Chris said. "The energy policy of this

prices are projected to jump 40 The increase in gas prices affects friendly. They work for the mega-

mation, Salisbury students could be will have to make some changes in John said that Exxon reported

paying almost \$3.57 per gallon to their spending and driving habits if \$13.5 billion in profits over the

not a local market," said Dr. Kashi Students should consider carpooling the prices up and down as they

Khazeh, professor of finance at SU. ing or walking to campus. Not only please. They're scaring people with

Khazeh said that as resources green. As it gets warmer, walking or tics plays a minor role but supply

decrease globally, the prices will biking is again an alternative to the and demand ultimately dictate what

that the oil industries depended on While reducing one's driving is the dictate future delivery. Speculation

the operation success of its refiner- best option, students will find driv- demands prices to go up before they

"National disasters, like Katrina, According to the Environmental Milligan seemed to adopt the go

and malfunctions within the refiner- Protection Agency, increasing your green approach. "Start putting

ies also cause the prices to go up," highway cruising speed from 55 more dough into renewable energy

cents a gallon this year. By that estimore than the commuters. Students corporations like Exxon."

"Oil prices are increasing globally will it be easier on everyone's wallet, the war."

XM, Sirius hoping to merge VT students discover new way to predict Last week the FCC determined Washington D.C.'s cherry blossom season

The festival holds an array of on weather. activities with a parade, fireworks, But VT students Vidhya Dass and vesting. The companies argue that in addistant music and craft activities for what they believe to be a new and intelligence of an individual who tion to an increase in channel children and the annual freedom more accurate method of predict- has a lifelong relationship with the options, consumers will save from walk to honor the sacrifice ing the blooming of the blossoms. growth and blooming of these spe-Japanese-Americans made during Their method is the use of com- cial trees?

tradition and culture of DC. This feedback. The report stated, "These will be all rides on the blooming of the

> Every year chief horticulturalist DeFeo predicts the blooming peri-

of the festival rides in his hands. junction with weather conditions DeFeo has been on target 13 out of the girls were able to test different The Cherry Blossom festival, 16 years, two of those years miss-models with some of those models The National Association of held in the nation's capital, is the ing the bloom period by only five coming three days closer to the

puterized models that are put DeFeo adds that you must have

something very similar to that," substitute a computer for going out for the National Park Service Rob said Dass in a Washington Post arti- and looking at the buds and seeing

Using historical data of the trees Washington Post.

od for the annual festival. The fate and their blooming periods in conpeak bloom date than DeFeo.

ment for passing the merger, ignor- 3,000 cherry trees from Mayor This year DeFeo predicts that the According to the girls, computer ing that the companies promised to Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo, in 1912, to bloom period will be from March modeling is not a new phenomecreate services that would pick up enhance the relationship between 27 through April 3. The peak non in the horticulture business, each company signal, but they never Japan and the U.S. The two-week-bloom day was March 29, when 70 Japan widely uses this method to long festival is currently in full percent of the blossoms were predict their cherry blossom period "To hinge approval of this swing with the dates ranging this open. These blooms will remain and the US uses it to predict soy. to deliver on a promise of interopyear from March 29 to April 13.

open for several days, depending bean flowering, corn and some

Elizabeth Brennan, have created Can a computer really replace the

The festival produces millions of together to mimic the brain in "intimate daily contact with your dollars for the city's tourism indus- function. The system, like the tree population, or any living thing, "You know how our human brain use, but when they forecast the absorbs complex relationships? It's blossoms, I would never want to where they're at," according to the



The new method uses historical data of the trees in conjunction with weather conditions to predict blooming periods.



Gas prices are projected to jump 40 cents per gallon this year. This means gas could be \$3.57 per gallon by May



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EDITORIAL

If you could speak, what would you say to SU students?



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Adolescence - Pergola

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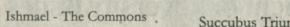
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Thanks a lot, jerks."

into consideration the opportunity diagnosed with cancer, one without

cost that our country has paid by not insurance would take on the burden of





"I'm going to eat your soul."

Succubus Triumphant -



"Who stole my book?"

Henry David Thoreau -Guerrieri Center

The Flyer Letters to the Editor-

Salisbury University's Student Voice In response to "Obama's cam- lars over the past few years. or in some cases a minor, medical con-Phone: 410-543-6191 paign is nothing we haven't heard Additionally, this savings does not take dition was diagnosed. For instance, if Fax: 410-677-5359 flyer@salisbury.edu Campus Box 3183 Supporters of Barack Obama are not investing that money back into our paying nearly three times the typical Salisbury University

of bear?"

stupid. They understand that politi- economy. Furthermore, Mr. Obama mortgage payment for one month's cians make promises that they are does not wish to raise the taxes of chemotreatment. Who can afford sometimes unable to keep. However, those who cannot pay; he plans on that? According to the World Health the general consensus among many of rolling back the Bush Tax Cuts! These Organization, America ranks 37th in-Mr. Obama's supporters is, "A little tax breaks benefit the utmost wealthy the world when it comes to providing change can go a long way." As far as and have not led to growth in our healthcare. What a shame! gas prices are concerned, once adjust- economy, nor have they led to real ed for inflation, they are lower than salary gains for the average working Obama as a viable candidate for they were in the 1970s, but why com- American. pare record high gas prices to today's Mr. Obama is telling the truth! Our gas prices? If we look at gas prices economy has grown slower than the

from the 1990s and compare them to historical norm and the average work- of seeing their country treated like a the gas prices today, the cost of gas has er has seen less of a salary increase actually doubled after inflation! than in previous years. Healthcare is Washington players. All in all, the

As for tax increases, if Mr. Obama seen as a human right in many devel-informed voter understands Barak

had been president during the past two oped countries, but not in ours! Obama's message of hope and believes terms, the war in Iraq never would However you slice the pie, 47 million that there are ways to make a positive have happened. This would have saved people in America are uninsured and change the American taxpayers 1.3 trillion dol- could not pay for healthcare if a major, Michael Wynne

UP insensitive to student

Advertising Megan McCarthy has lived at the University Park dents e-mailed through walk at night, risking my safety apartments for nearly two years Groupwise about recent incidents because of the arrogance and now and obviously I drive there where thugs have approached stuignorance of University Park not to visit her often. Did the archidents and stolen their belongings providing us with spots, turning a fact that the residents who reside The fact is that many students are when they ask us so calmly to there will have guests of their afraid of the city streets and here park away from U.P. own who will visit frequently con- we are being asked by the most I am outraged. Not only does sidering the University atmos- popular apartment complex in the city maintain an "anti-univerphere? Parking is a problem for Salisbury for students to park sity" attitude toward students but the RESIDENTS alone but away from the complex which now so does our own community University Park has turned a blind consequently requires us to walk on which we rely for our safety eye to us guests who wish to visit at night, alone or not, to our vehi- and living quarters. I have experithe complex for the sake of shar- cles. So we either have our cars enced the police attitudes towards ing some time with friends, or, as towed or receive "Parking Salisbury students first hand, the in my case, girlfriends. This is not Violation" stickers plastered on attitudes of storeowners of about parking, that story has been our cars, which are immensely Salisbury and so forth but I never beaten to death already here at frustrating to remove. Not only expected this from our own SU, but more of the ignorance of do I fear being approached by resources which students rely on the community to certain situa- thugs in the street as I walk to my to live by and reside during their tions. University Park instructs car, but now I have to fear the educational experience here at guests to park off their premises overly aggressive and unprofes- Salisbury. for visiting purposes - either off sional guard dog employees who Wayne Street or "near" the uni- guard the premises at night. I am Carlos Roncajolo

fact that Salisbury is experiencing goodness sake! My girlfriend lives a crime situation which needs the in UP and obviously I will visit immediate attention of the com- her frequently, but I will certainly I currently have a girlfriend who munity? How many times are stu- not park off the premises and tects of the complex ignore the as they walk to their apartments. blind eye to the crime in the area

The informed voter views Barack

President. His policy aims to clean up

the corruption in Washington and

unite our country. Americans are tired

political puppet by the same old

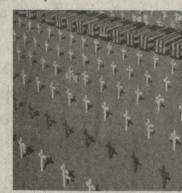
Would a war without measurable objectives, by any other name still smell as misguided?

By Matthew Rains Pulse Editor

But after five years, 4,000 dead Perhaps even more disheartening American soldiers, nearly a trillion dollars in direct war expenditures and countless White House lawn speeches filled with empty rhetoric and exaggerated claims of improvement, we still appear no Lindsay Sappington closer to obtaining this vague and tangible notion of victory in the Iraq war. It may also be worth entioning that the main catalyst Samantha Sullivan of this war, the mushroom clouds so many feared would be the smoking gun to confirm all of our suspicions of Saddam's WMDs, have yet

versity. Are they ignorant to the a student at the university, for

the war which occurred last week now amputees, paraplegics, blind, It's been nearly five years since in southern Baghdad is not unique- deaf, horribly disfigured and suf-President Bush stood aboard the ly important in and of itself; that is, fering from PTSD. flight deck of the USS Lincoln it is no more important than the beneath a giant banner that read 3,999 that came before it. But what "Mission Accomplished" as he this historic benchmark does help announced to the world that major to do is to illustrate the real cost of combat operations in Iraq were this war, not just in monetary over and that America and its allies terms, but in the lost lives of young American men and women.



American death toll hits 4,000 in Iraq

The 4,000th American casualty of 29,000+ injured soldiers who are

Despite record low approval ratings, the Bush administration continues to shower the American public with assurances that progress is being made. But I have to ask, what exactly is this progress I've been hearing so much about? What defines success in a war that seems to have no concrete objectives and no real end in sight? It is time Americans opened their eyes and recognized that a pre-

emptive war that has displaced millións of Iraqis, crippled a nation and damaged our reputation abroad is anything but American. Some may argue that loss of life is just the cost of being at war. Well, then I ask of you, if 4,000 American lives is the cost of war, then what is it that we have

~SUDOKU~ The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or

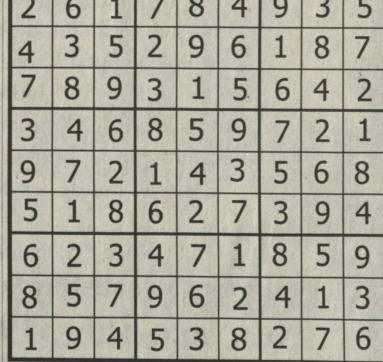
The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal ninesquare line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

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Difficulty Rating: Evil

Solution to last than the 4,000 dead are the week's puzzle:



and walk away with some actual

wear it. No one in my fam-

ly wears one. It was always

IAW is the largest show-

my choice."

Why green is out Genetic testing to determine romantic compatibility may be a huge step backwards

Guest Writer

The Fher a few weeks ago, and I let's be honest: I won't be buying both real, his reindeer would start Unfortunately, thanks to the bril- Institute, points out that a potential A seemingly beneficial aspect of noticed the article about Salisbury them for my apartment. Those falling right through the ice in a liant scientific minds of the twenty- downside of the new trend is that the government-sponsored University's efforts to "go green." things are mega-expensive, and I'll few years. But I can't believe that first century, romance may be "people may slip into the DNA- advancement of genomics (a.k.a the Don't get me wrong; I'm not a reg- be needing that extra money at the there's any real danger of that hap- doomed to follow suit. A new fad is deterministic thinking that fed the Human Genome Project) is the ular reader - I just happened to be bar this weekend. using the paper to line my cute litUniversity Park has the right idea problem, wouldn't our govern"personalized genomics"—the sciment, in which people with undesirlikelihood of developing certain tle bunny's cage when I noticed the with their recycling initiatives: ment be doing something big to entific analysis of an individual's full able traits underwent forced steril-

article, so maybe you've already They don't have any! They put the stop it? printed some other responses to it. focus exactly where it should be, And if global warming really of companies are promising clients cofounder of one of the personal- as there are numerous unstudied But really, what are they think- on apartment aesthetics. If those happened, I don't think it would be that they can determine personality ized gene testing companies, said, genes that could potentially auging? Green? Don't they know that dirty little hippie students really so bad. Rising ocean levels mean traits, susceptibility to specific disgreen is so totally out right now? want to recycle, they can carry one thing to me: SU would be clos- eases, likelihood of becoming munity where people will come efficacy of ostensibly harmful genes Please tell me what major design- their own cans and bottles to the er to the beach! Imagine if our addicted to drugs and more through together around specific geno- (Washington Post). So, realistically ers used green in their spring recycling center, wherever that is. houses here were suddenly ocean- the study of a person's genomes. types." Such statements hint at a speaking, test results that indicate a shows. You'll never catch me Actually, I wish they would come front property. wearing green on campus, no mat- and get mine. After that party last The best part about global advancement is being exploited by by an infallible superhuman race. ease will do nothing more than ter how much SU supports it. I'll Wednesday, I can barely walk warming would be the warmth! companies like ScientificMatch.com Some of the most brilliant and ignite paranoia which may lead to be wearing my favorite pink tank through my apartment without Can you imagine it never getting who, for a \$995 genetic test, prominfluential artists, writers and otherwise avoidable psychosomatic

And let's not forget the push for on my kitchen floor. hideous, not to mention unreliable. happen if we don't work on the OOOOOOO! *

By Jeremy Riffle

front of national discussion.

Staff Writer

is a tan. If they want to work on Please. Global Warming is about Staff Writer

tripping on the bags of beer cans cold? It would be like year-round ise to "help clients find DNA-com- philosophers throughout history ailments." spring break! solar power. Solar paneling is So what's the worst that could WOOOOOOOOOOOO to them, have more orgasms and like bipolar disorder, manic depres- with the Human Genome Project.

happened. The issue of race had been were facing misdemeanors, protests average time served for drug offenses by eHarmony that claim to help people Cambridge, Massachusetts, will ment and modernization of skirted throughout this election season, emerged throughout the country, but the African-Americans is comparable to the find their soul mate based on a spell out all three billion letters of a mankind. However, when meddling being obliquely referred to by some who issue of racism does not end at Jena's town average time served for violent crimes patented, scientific "Compatibility person's DNA code for a modest in love and fate such advancements only because of the novelty of having a One such example of racism that is the smoldering resentment of an African-people based on 29 dimensions of "unparalleled opportunity to know modern scientists are playing with

descent, and others who suggested that he is the disparity of the American prison sys-nearly 40 percent of its men have been would be unable to win the votes of white tem. In particular, the "War on Drugs" has through some form of the judicial system. Americans. However, when tapes surfaced of Obama's former pastor, Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Wright, giving racially charged



44 years ago, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Obama's former pastor, Dr. Jeremiah was passed by Congress, outlawing dis- White, is in hot water for raciallycrimination and segregation. Yet the issue charged sermons targeting whites.

of Jena, racially motivated crimes were than white drug offenders. In addition, the will race cease to be an issue.

tearing apart a fragile community. When average length of a drug-related prison talgic recounting of romantic beginsix African-American high school students sentence for African-Americans is nearly nings may soon be obsolete. The The purpose of genome testing companies that offer them. there faced felony charges for assault but 70 percent longer than the average drug- abolishment of fortuitous encoun- goes well beyond matchmaking. Scientific advancements have It was only a matter of time before it whites who committed similar crimes related sentence for whites. In fact, the ters began with services like Knome, a company based in played a crucial role in the developcommitted by whites. Such inequality fans Matching System" that matches \$350,000. The company calls this an could be equally detrimental. These

> Unfortunately, it is not only minorities that feel bitterness over racial issues. Many white Americans take exception to the idea that racism still exists today. Others take offense at attempts to provide support to African-Americans. I have heard a white man criticizing scholarships for black students as being racist, and suggesting that Bill Gates, who has supported such initia-

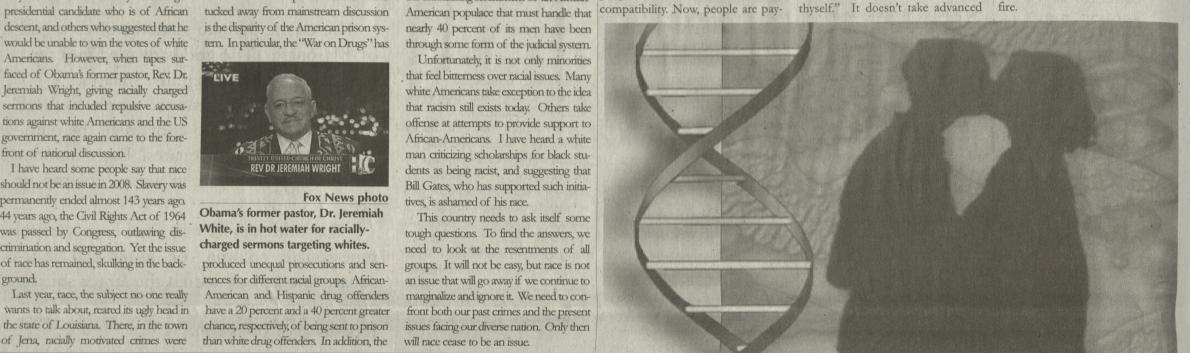
tives, is ashamed of his race. This country needs to ask itself some tough questions. To find the answers, we need to look at the resentments of all of race has remained, skulking in the back- produced unequal prosecutions and sen- groups. It will not be easy, but race is not tences for different racial groups. African- an issue that will go away if we continue to Last year, race, the subject no one really American and Hispanic drug offenders marginalize and ignore it. We need to conwants to talk about, reared its ugly head in have a 20 percent and a 40 percent greater front both our past crimes and the present

I happened to pick up an issue of swirly new lightbulbs. Although, kinda lucky, because if they were Some say that chivalry is dead. National Human Genome Research of narcissism. pening. If it was an important sweeping the world in the form of early 20th-century eugenics move- ability to determine an individual's DNA sequence. A growing number izations." Anne Wojcicki, a results of these tests are unreliable Furthermore, this scientific future where the world is populated high risk of developing a fatal dispatible mates who will smell sexier have suffered from mental illnesses There are other serious problems

(Washington Post). Race Race 2008 sheds light on diversity issues The days of serendipitous encounters, fate, courting and nos-

The only thing I want from the sun energy thing? Global warming? By Lauren Zarin ing thousands of dollars to be genomics to know that anyone with paired up based on their DNA. a \$350,000 desire to "know thyself" energy use, I'm all for those cool as real as Santa Claus. Which is Francis S. Collins, director of the is afflicted with the undesirable trait

produce healthier children" sion, alcoholism, etc. To initiate For one thing, the industry is not what is essentially man-manipulated regulated in any way. The FDA does monitoring the proficiency of the



The availability of "personalized genomics" has people spending thousands of dollars to be paired up based on their DNA.

Hillary: If you hear the phone, just let it ring

Staff Writer

in the White House and it's ringing. try to analyze the Senator's points of view and opinions, though, because it seems as though we never really know what they might be.

The issue of what to do with stantly in the race for the democratic and republican nominations. Can we really rely on Clinton to fix anything? If the Hillarycare of 1993 is any telltale sign, then the answer is, quite simply, no. The plan then employers, doctors, hospitals and on the Senator to pander to tantly lying to the American people. individual citizens - a incredibly whomever she is speaking in front If either is the case, then we should

Internet photo Analyzing Clinton's points of view proves difficult since we never know what they will be.

isn't any better. It also mandates released the tales of Clinton

Blackwell Library.

\$5.00), and will be donated to Association.

The tenth annual Spring librarians during National Fiction Book Sale will be held Library Week, April 13-17, at from Monday, April 14-Thursday, April 17, from 8 National Library Week is a.m. until Midnight and on sponsored by the American Friday, April 18, from 8 a.m. Library Association (ALA), in until 3 p.m. The book sale will which public, school, academic be held at Blackwell Library and special libraries all partici- around the Circulation Desk. pate. During this week, All books will cost 50 cents.

books by visiting Blackwell The first annual Canned Library during National "Every day, libraries in big

fine? During this week, bring cities and small towns, colin all canned goods and non- leges and universities, in perishable items. Each canned schools and in businesses, help good will take \$1.00 off your transform their communities," fine (up to a maximum of states the American Library

for the remaining prizes. Everybody was able to walk away with something; a prize, a t-shirt, or self-accomplishment in being able to support such a worthy cause. After the first sets of run-

Saferide's sixth annual JDL 5K Muslim Student Association

LIFE & STYLE

Run exceeds expectations

ing and clapping showed the support for the cause of people "For the New Student Experience I received the Danny Landsman scholarship to go on the trip to Canada so I just wanted to come out here and do the Telecia Taylor photo race and show my appreciation,"

my legs hurt a lot." "I came out with some friends tion that they sent in. Their total just to help a good cause. I think donation, I think, was around everyone out here is doing the \$1,700 to help fund the pro- same and just want to be a part of something good," said sopho-JDL 5K run on Saturday morn- A tent was set up behind more Sophie Donaldson. "I like ing in an effort to raise money Henson Hall with t-shirts for doing runs or walks like this for for the Saferide scholarship pro- everyone and prizes for the par- causes. I try to do them whenevticipants. One of the Saferide er I can. It makes me feel better An estimated 200 people vans was parked on the grass to be able to help."

Boimov said. "It feels good but

attended the event in honor of playing music for the event, while The turnout for the fundraiser Jerry Daniel Landsman, a runners periodically came by reached above the expectations Salisbury University student who The run lasted around an hour of the Saferide team.

campus six years ago because of the path to cheer on participants. 250 and I'm pretty sure we met a heart condition that no one The course was mapped out to around 200," said Saferide team knew about. Landsman played a run twice around the SU campus. leader Sam Klenkel.

Fishing Club, which he helped could be easily seen jogging in Many of the participants were start. Saferide started running the the cold weather beside Route 13 friends and supporters from

friends, family and other sup- cross the finish line were "I'm just here to support fami-Salisbury University students ly and friends and a great one "His entire family comes down Sam Boimov and Amy Ferro. that's gone and is watching over here every year that we do it; his They were both able to pick from us and keeping us safe," said FSU

fund that they put money into drink, sports equipment, a glass work with Relay for Life and host every year and then a scholarship margarita set, coolers, boogie more runs similar to this during goes out from the Saferide pro- boards and much more. The rest the fall. Keep a look out for more gram to someone who applies. of the runner's names were events hosted by Saferide and This year Mr. Landsman's com- pulled from their registration other campus clubs fundraising pany actually matched the dona- cards and randomly raffled off for worthy causes.

ners crossed the finish line they waited and cheered on the remaining people still coming. The enthusiasm from everyone that attended the event in cheer-

> Awareness Week in order to teach past few years to spread knowl- der but never get the chance to students at SU about Islamic culture. This year, the fourth annual IAW will take place from March 31 to Anisa Gharbi is president

of MSA here on campus. A junior psychology major, Gharbi grew up in the area and says that SU was the obvious choice when it was time to choose a school. She knew she wanted to become involved in MSA from the start. Her mother, the advisor of MSA, helped establish the organization. When Gharbi began attending SU, she was eager to

As president, Gharbi

unexpectedly passed away on and supporters gathered around "Our goal was around 200 or

big part in Saferide and other If you happened to drive by cam- "I'm just glad it's not raining," campus activities including the pus that morning the runners Singer said.

5K event every year in memory wearing blue and red t-shirts. other schools including of Landsman with help from his The first male and female to Frostburg State University.

parents, cousin, aunts and an assortment of \$1000 worth of Senior Abbey Moore. uncles," said Saferide team leader prizes ranging from a 20" TV, to Even though this is Saferide's Greg Singer. "They started a games, cases of Rockstar energy major annual event they also

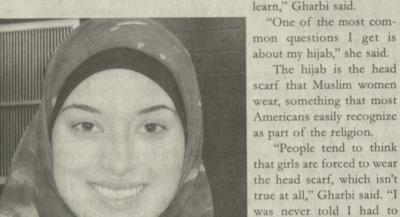
With only about 3.5 percent of The SU campus is very accept- "We want people to have the know about Islamic culture.

"There are a lot of misconcepthing about the students, faculty tions about Islam, and that's part and staff. of the reason for IAW," Gharbi "I've never had any problems

There are many misconceptions said. "The more people get to here," Gharbi said. "I actually get about Islamic culture and the learn about Islam and the Muslim a lot of people who come up to Muslim religion in the United religion, the more they will be me and ask questions." States today. The Muslim Student able to see that we're not all that Always willing to share informa-Association at Salisbury different from everyone else. In tion about her culture with oth-University seeks to clear up those fact, there are more similarities ers, Gharbi is happy to provide misconceptions and generate an than differences, and that is a answers. understanding and tolerance point that we as an organization "I'd rather them ask questions try to stress."

presents Islam Awareness Week

Each year, the MSA hosts Islam MSA has worked hard over the knowledge, rather than just won-



Telecia Taylor photo case of the year for the

become involved in the SU student and Muslim Student Association MSA. This year, the week is packed with lectures, discuspresident Anisa Gharbi organizes events and activities edge of the Islamic culture. They and information tables. throughout the year. She pro- have arranged guest speakers, Gharbi is most excited about motes all of the happenings at SU such as the Turkish storytellers guest speakers Dan Mekled who

by advertising around the cam- last year, and Arabic classes, co-founded the Young Muslim pus. She also reaches out to the among other things. They have Student Association at the Islamic community, speaking to The had many non-Muslim students Center of America and Nicole Daily Times and WMDT in attend meetings for the chance to Corrieri, who holds a degree in Salisbury to let the public know learn about traditional Islamic psychology and counseling. She about MSA and the events they beliefs, a sign that means they are has heard both of them speak making a difference, Gharbi said. previously and was so impressed "My most important role as MSA also welcomes the oppor- that she invited them to participresident is to educate people tunity to work with other clubs pate in IAW at SU.

about the culture," Gharbi said. and organizations around cam- Mekled's lecture focuses on "Raising awareness and teaching pus. Working together with peo- Islamic culture in today's world. people about the culture is the ple from different backgrounds Corrieri's talk examines traditionand experiences is a positive step all family life in the Muslim reli towards lowering cultural barriers. gion.

the population in the United ing and open to a diverse group chance to come to these events States practicing the Muslim reli- of people, Gharbi said. She said and walk away with more knowlgion, there is a great deal that she has always felt welcome here, edge and understanding than people in this country do not never uncomfortable or out of what they came in with," Gharbi place, and that really says some- said.

50th Anniversary of National Library Week

Ready. Set. GO! Students run in memory of Jerry Daniel

Saferide held its sixth annual gram."

By Lindsay Sappington

Landsman and raise money for the Saferide scholarship program.



Sarah Wright photo

Blackwell Library will be holding its tenth annual Spring Fiction Book Sale. This year students can pay off their library fines with canned goods. local food banks for the area's

By Megan Armor

of our country's libraries and

Blackwell Library will have Pay some fines and buy some

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in the continuing development of light a candle than to curse the dark- influential political involvement until "Hull House" in Chicago. This was a ness." mansion that was set up in Chicago to
During her husband's presidency and
Eleanor Roosevelt was appointed tion of Women's History Month, Dr. act as kind of shelter for woman and after his death, Roosevelt remained and served as United States delegate to Sarah Case gave a lecture entitled children. Kelley, along with many of politically active. She wrote a daily the United Nations General Assembly

Salisbury Activists for Gender Equality The Hull House model spread to the Perkins as the Secretary of Labor in Human Rights. Dr. Case's speech focused on woman who have helped pave the way for as Boston and New York. other woman by striving for equality,

woman was Florence Kelley. Kelley was born in 1859 and was a amount of political power even before supporter of Woman's Suffrage in the gaining the right the vote in 1920. United States. She was one of the Today women are voters and officefounding members of the NAACP holders, but there is no longer a sense and she was crucial in improving the of 'women's politics' in they way that child labor laws and working condi-there was before the Nineteenth tions. Kelley was instrumental in get- Amendment," Case said. ting the Illinois state legislature to pass Another notable female that Dr. Case the first factory law that prohibited spoke about was Eleanor Roosevelt. children under the age of fourteen Roosevelt was the niece of President from being employed.

In furthering her battle with sweat- a distant cousin, Franklin Delano shops, Kelley went on to direct the Roosevelt. Even though she was born newly founded National Consumers into wealth and affluence, Roosevelt League. She traveled around the coun- would begin her devotion to the less try giving lectures to raise awareness of fortunate as a teenager. She dedicated sometimes horrid working conditions her life to human rights and was in the United States. The league also regarded by President Harry S. began to place white labels on clothing Truman as "First Lady of The World". to denote that it had been produced in Even as her husband contracted Polio factories that adhered to the new and in 1921, Roosevelt persuaded him to stricter labor laws. If clothing failed to continue his presence in the meet the standards for displaying the Democratic Party despite his limited label, Kelley and the NCL would boy-mobility. That persuasion would later cott those factories. The NCL also prove important as he would become pushed for a minimum wage and a president in 1932. limitation of hours that woman and

Kelley would go on to join the lady to begin her long and dedicated Socialists Party and continued to fight career of helping the poor and pushing Woman's Suffrage, and Child Labor most famous quotes seemed to cap-

SAGE presents Dr. Sarah Case for Women's History Month

rest of the country, with similar settle- 1933. Perkins was the first female cab-

Laws. She was also very instrumental ture her zest for change. "It's better to public life, Elèanor would continue her

"Women Who Made a Difference" on influential women of the Socialist newspaper column, fought for civil from 1945 to 1951. In 1946 she was Thursday in the Montgomery room of party, were able to sway wealthy people rights, and went on nationwide lecture elected chairman of the UN's Human the Guerreri University Center. Dr. into giving huge contributions to the tours. She was also influential in getting Rights Commission and helped draft Case was introduced by a member of house, one contributor gave \$750,000. her husband to appoint Francis the UN Universal Declaration of

ments being established in cities such inet member and was involved in many were not only important for what they important changes. Perkins, along with did in the time in which they lived, but "Many people assume that women Roosevelt, was part of many changes they were extremely instrumental in whether that equality occur in the work had very little political influence before that led to President Roosevelt's "New helping other women, both past and place or the political arena. One such the women's movement of the 1960's. Deal" Legislation. Never retiring from present, make a difference.



for African American Civil rights, for woman's rights. One of Roosevelt's Dr. Sarah Case focuses on influencial females Eleanor Roosevelt and Florence Kelly during her lecture in the Montgomery Room.

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By Rich Devine

It's 3 a.m and your children are safe and asleep, but there's a phone Something is happening in the world and if there is someone I don't want answering that phone, it's Hillary Clinton. Clinton essentially began the core of her political career when her husband was elected president in 1992. It becomes difficult when you

healthcare has been coming up con-

required every U.S. citizen to enroll coverage for all Americans. Not only recounting her trip to Bosnia, where in a qualified healthcare plan and does this undermine the problem we she apparently landed under sniper have maximum out-of-pocket fees, currently have with healthcare, fire and had to quickly run for cover. However, the price tag associated which isn't a coverage problem, but Opponents and the media quickly with the plan would have cost the it implements an inherently socialist exposed Clinton for "misspeaking" country untold amounts of money. idea into our country. Whether she because no such thing happened The plan was riddled with coercion, is speaking in a southern state, giv-upon her landing in Bosnia. The which called for strict guidelines for ing a speech to college students or at truth is, Clinton most likely doesn't controlling state governments, a fundraiser, you can always count know what the truth is or she is bla-

Most recently, the press has where. The new program she proposes Classifieds

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job! It definitely takes a lot of break up with you because he South Carolina and a Doctorate in courage to move away from a is so hurt. If you know that Educational Leadership from West the ground was the launch of the Capital thering the reputation of Salisbury as a familiar area. Depending on there is no chance of him find- Virginia University before joining the SU where you're living, your apart- ing out, it is true that there are family in 2003. ment building might have a lot some things better left At SU, Thomas does double duty as the of people the same age as you unknown. Make a promise to Vice President of University \$30 million and is on track to exceed that SU is the people! I am honored to be who are starting their first job yourself that you will have bet- Advancement as well as the Executive as well. You should try to talk ter self-control next time you Director of the SU Foundation. to people around your work are drinking and that you will "As VP of University Advancement I place to find out where people only go home with your have the honor of leading the team that are hanging and which type of boyfriend. If you cheated on deals with what we call 'external conpeople you would be interested your boyfriend for another rea- stituents including alumni, donors, in becoming friends with. If son other than your drunken media, parents, friends and more," you are in a Greek organiza- spring break you might not be Thomas said. This includes alumni relation at Salisbury, use your net-ready for a relationship and tions, public relations, publications, marworking skills as much as pos- you are only going to hurt keting, sports information, outreach, sible. Find out if there are any yourself and him in the end. special events, etc. alumni in your area, try to con-

club or recreational team. This will be a great way to stay in
If your parents are worried | scholarships of SU." shape and also meet people about you saving money, who have the same interests as remind them that Ocean City is you. Chances are the people so busy that the chances of playing this sport will be you earning the same amount around the same age as you at home as- you would at the and will know other people in beach is very slim. Beach housthat area that they can intro- es are expensive and if your duce you to. Go out of your parents are paying rent at way to be very friendly and school, volunteer to pay for outgoing at work. People will the beach house out of the see you as approachable and money that you will make durthey will be more willing to ing the summer. Start looking invite you to come out with for a beach house and job as them after work. It might take soon as possible, because space some time to adjust to a new is limited in both. Maybe you environment, but I'm sure you should make a budget that will find yourself surrounded shows where your money by people who are in the same would go for the summer. position as you in no time.

"I went on spring break with all of those add up quickly. Good my friends, but my boyfriend could- luck and hopefully you'll have n't go. Things got out of control one a great summer at the beach. night and I ended up cheating on

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him. I deeply regret it and I don't know if I should tell him or not. I don't want him to find out from paid off and Thomas was named among anyone but me, but I also think the recipients. that some things are better left unknown. I don't want to hurt him. among those listed as one of Maryland's

Everyone makes mistakes, pleased to know that a native West but try to put yourself in his Virginian had been accepted into the fold position. If you think that in this fine state. I was also delighted to someone will tell him before know that my recognition would be you get the chance to, then I recognition for Salisbury University and would tell him as soon as pos- for higher education across the state." "I'm graduating in the spring and sible. If you are honest with I plan on moving pretty far away him he might be more forgiv- honorit was to be nominated by Dudleyfrom home. I do not know anyone in ing and see that you are not Eshbach, a two-time previous recipient the area and I'm really nervous trying to hide something that of the award. about making new friends and find- you regret. Tell him that you Thomas began her higher education at ing a new social scene. What do you made a mistake that you want Clemson University where she majored think I should do in order to meet to take back, but that you in political science and minored in comnever meant to hurt him. munications. She continued on to ly alongside the board of directors, real Even with all she has already accom-

Depending on his reaction he receive a Masters of Public Congratulations on your first will either stay with you or will Administration from the University of

Remember going out at night

and food because both of

Thomas also remarked on what an

According to the school's Web site, ter, encourage and enrich the activities,



Adrienne Price photo

Vice President of University Advancement Dr. Rosemary Thomas.

fundraising efforts as well as works close- dedicated."

an original goal of \$25 million. The Distinction. campaign's target has since been raised to "Without a doubt my favorite aspect of

Association and Healthy U.

nect with them and be their "I really want to live in Ocean City" "The Salisbury University Foundation, "The success with planned giving has sional women either residing or working friend too. If you are still this summer, but my parents keep Inc. was created in 1973 to accumulate been outstanding and it has been in Maryland. The recipients will be honinterested in playing sports like saying no. How can I convince them funds, by gift and investment, and to foseducational programs, athletics and most proud of is the team that we have Baltimore.

As executive director of this organizabeen able to assemble. They are great at tion Thomas heads up the private what they do, enthusiastic, positive and

estate foundation board, donors and plished, Thomas already has a list of goals for the future. They include One of the projects Thomas helped off exceeding the set campaign goal and fur-Campaign for SU in June of 2006, with Maryland University of National nal health, but also cosmetic health.

expectation before the project's end on working with such an outstanding exec-June 30, 2011. In fact, the campaign has utive team that Dr. Janet Dudleyalready reached 80 percent of its goal in Eshbach has assembled," Thomas remarked. "The board members I work Thomas has also been instrumental in with through the SU Foundation are increasing both the alumni giving rate dedicated volunteers and visionaries. and the faculty/staff giving rate, as well The alumni of SU that I work with have as starting up various projects such as such tremendous pride and enthusiasm."

Learn with SU, a senior community Maryland's Top 100 Women, an award learning project, a Parent and Family in its 13 year, was created by a Baltimoreorganization, the Student Alumni based newspaper, The Daily Record, to recognize the accomplishments of professaid. "Actually, one of the things I am held at the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in

HIBANNI COLUMN Advantages of Flaxseed Oil

By Sarah Brinton

Thinking about improving your daily nutrition? Flax seed oil is one supplement to consider. You can also consume the actual flax seed itself, by sprinkling some on cereal, fruit, salads, etc.

Flax promotes cardiovascular health because of the high levels of omega-3 fatty acids. As many of us have learned in our physical education classes, omega-3 fatty acids lower the LDL (bad) cholesterol in our bodies.

If you are diabetic, studies show that flax can help stabilize blood sugar. Also, as colon cancer becomes an arising health issue, flax is again to the rescue. t contains anti-cancer properties and is a rich source of fiber.

Flax is not just a food for adults to be serious about adding to their diets. Studies show that children whose diets were supplemented with flax had less respiratory infections than children who did not take flax. Flax also provides healthy fats that are precursors for brain building. It is also recommended that pregnant mothers and nursing mothers add a daily tablespoon of flax to their diet while their child's brain development is fast paced.

Flaxseeds are not only good for inter-Flax facilitates healthy skin. Flax can help people with dry skin or eczema. It is not a proven cure, but is known to help with skin problems. It will also provide a more glowing complexion. More good news: flax can help you

lose weight! The essential, healthy fats from spring break were surprised to dis- Wicomico HAZMAT task force, who Geological Survey arrived the next mornin flaxseeds help boost the body's metacover a large mound of still warm molten were also unable to identify the substance ing, they were able to confirm university bolic rate, which helps to burn the lava filling the basin of the Fulton Hall and thereby determined it hazardous. The officials' concerns that it was a volcano. excess, unwanted fats. It is also known that when you consume the healthier fats, you will have a diminished craving

dently begun hardening, found filling the cordoned off until the arrival of the State from any known tectonic plates or magma basin over six inches deep, was discovered Geological Survey. Facts about flaxseed are from Dr. by maintenance staff on Tuesday during The next morning, at approximately 4:20 Linus. 'It's very bizarre.' Sears at and other related sites. spring break. The staff first believed it to a.m., an unidentified witness reported fire The volcano, dubbed Seagull Mountain, be an elaborate hoax until a member of emitting from the top of the fountain. is still active and considered dangerous. All

ecipes/recipe/0,,FOOD_9936_27757,

8 slices turkey bacon or turkey bacon with black pepper 1 1/3 pounds ground turkey breast, the average weight of 1 package

2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

1 large shallot or 1/4 red onion, finely 2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme leaves or 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

1/2 small bell pepper, green, red or yellow, seeded and finely chopped 1 serrano or jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped 2 teaspoons, 2/3 palm full, ground

1 to 2 teaspoons cayenne hot sauce, several drops (recommended: Tabasco) 2 teaspoons grill seasoning blend (recommended: Montreal Steak Seasoning by McCormick)

Olive oil, for drizzling 1/2 pound deli sliced pepper jack

4 crusty kaiser rolls, split 1 cup sweet red pepper relish, found on condiment aisle - pepper jelly may be substituted Red leaf lettuce

Spicy O-nuts, recipe follows Chop your garlic and veggies.

Cook bacon in a large nonstick skillet over medium high heat until crisp. Wipe excess grease from pan and return skillet to heat.

While bacon cooks, combine turkey meat, garlic, shallot or onion, thyme, cilantro or parsley, bell pepper, serrano or jalapeno pepper, cumin, hot pepper sauce, grill seasoning, or salt and pepper. Divide mixture into 4 equal mounds then form meat into patties. Drizzle patties with vegetable oil to coat. Cook in skillet over medium high heat for 5 to 6 minutes on each side. Place sliced cheese over the patties in the last 2 minutes of cooking, use 1 or 2 slices for each patty, as you like.

Pile cooked cheeseburgers into buns. Spread sweet relish or jelly on bun tops and set red leaf lettuce into place, using the relish or jelly as glue. Top the cheeseburgers with 2 slices of cooked crisp bacon, or turkey bacon, and lettuce. Serve with tortilla chips, tossed salad and/or spicy o-nuts..

** Weekly Greek News ** SU hosts its fourth Green == Club Spotlight == Understanding Greek Terminology Earth Book Awards **Dodgeball** Understanding Greek Terminology Earth Book Awards

sorority. A bid is given after rushing.

me and I wasn't sure what they were

A "new member" is someone who

Students and staff returning to campus the warm black substance and called the quell the discharge quickly. When the State

The magma, which had cooled and evi-

the staff, severely burned when he stuck Police and fire officials, when arriving disclasses in Fulton Hall have been tem-

By Lindsey Dickinson

Since Greek organizations began tive of a fraternity/sorority member. they have used different terminology "It was scary when I first decided to for simple definitions that only mem-join a Greek organization because I bers of Greek life seem to under- was so unfamiliar with the terminolostand. While many students are famil- gy," said Nicole Sunderlin, sister of iar with phrases used in Greek life, Zeta Tau Alpha. "During formal rush not many have a full understanding of sisters would use the terms around this unique terminology.

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"We have many different terms for referring to. Now that I am a sister, I things we do, and other students always make sure to explain to others always seem to get confused when I what the terms mean because I know use them," said Jaime Somers, sister it can be frustrating." of Zeta Tau Alpha. "I think that it After joining an organization, there further separates us from other stuare many more terms to understand. dents on campus so it would be nice However, the most used terms to for everyone to have an understand- know are "big brother/sister," "rituing of the terminology, although they al," "initiation," and "new member." are sometimes hard to explain."

When joining a fraternity or soror- has accepted their bid to an organizaity there are several basic terms that tion but has not yet been initiated into are helpful to know to get you the chapter. A "big brother or sister" through the new member process. is an older member assigned to assist First of all "informal rush" is a con- a new member throughout his or her tinuous period when Greek organiza- collegiate years. tions recruit new members without Each organization has a different activities that are scheduled for all way of matching up big brothers and organizations on campus. "Formal sisters. A "ritual" is a traditional gathrush" is the recruitment week when ering of members to strengthen their all activities are planned together for national bond. Rituals are a way of sororities or fraternities. A "badge" is ensuring that all members nationally the pin of an initiated member. Each are upholding the traditions. An "iniorganization has a unique badge with tiation" is a type of ritual where a new symbols on it that have a deeper member becomes a part of the

By Nick Lehwald

meaning. A "bid" is an invitation to organization.

become a member of a fraternity or By Samantha Sullivan

A "legacy" is a son, daughter, or rela-Awards at its Children's Literature Festival Warming. on campus and in the community from

with their awards

Two authors will be receiving Green breakfast at the Poplar Hill Mansion fol-Earth Book Awards, and one of the hon- lowed by receptions at the Wicomico ors authors will be speaking as a panel on Library with Okimoto and Fogelin, and at environmental writing; O.R. Melling, the Ward Museum with Melling and Adrian Fogelin and Jean Davies Okimoto. Gordon. Later that evening, a community environ- All of the events are open to the pubic mental fair will be held outside the and suitable for all ages Anyone who is Wicomico Room promoting and educat- interested in teaching, literature, the enviing those who attend about health and the ronment and writing is encouraged to environment. Some of the organizations attend. All of the events, except the baninclude: the Salisbury Zoo, the Ward quet on Wednesday, are free of charge SU Museum, Healthy U, Coastal Bays, the will be selling food and beverages and all of Wicomico Environmental Trust, the Sierra the books will be available for purchase. Club and Seagull Century.

treatment and secured the fountain area. "It was like that movie Volcano, but on

Police and firefighters first on the scene the east coast and real," said firefighter

were unable to determine the nature of Thomas L. Jones. Firefighters managed to

fountain and surrounding area, including "This is the first time we've see a volcano

During this time a small theater will be http://www.salisbury.edu and click on set up in the Atrium Gallery where a 12 Children's Literature Festival.

fissures," said volcanologist Dr. Benjamin

minute movie will be showing school children from Manitoba, Canada acting out the Polar Bear book winning the Green Salisbury University is proud to host, for Earth Book Award titled, Winston of the fourth year, the Green Earth Book Chumbill One Bear's Battle Against Global

Earth Book Award reception for books This three day event will start off with that promote environmental stewardship. Robert Buchanan, the president of Polar Awards will be presented by Lisa Bryant Bears International, giving a presentation from WBOC and Sue Corbett from the about what the organization does for polar Miami Herald. The recipients are bears and their environment. Also, winners Okimoto, Melling and Cambria Gordon. of the Eastern Shore Reading Council's The honorees are Fogelin and Henry Cole. Young Author Contest will be presented All of the books will be on sale and the authors will be doing signings

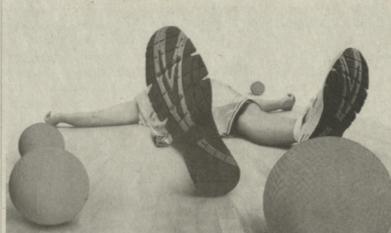
On Wednesday, in Caruthers Hall "I personally think everyone has a vested Auditorium, internationally known author interest in the environment so everybody David Wiesner speaks along with author should learn more about ways that they can Phillip Hoose. Wiesner is the only author leave less of a footprint," said professor to win the prestigious Caldecott Award Laura Marasco, an organizer of the events On April 3, there will be a continental

For more information, check out

* in front of Fulton Hall

Lava erupts through Fulton fountain, SU staff flabbergasted intramural team at Salisbury as well, he

Sarah Wright photo they just play for fun. He said some of meeting, they can just ask what the rules ne water fountain the members of the club are also on the are whenever they show up to play. intramural team and participate in



Dodgeball player passes out from too much fun.

By Kellie Madden

dip, dive and dodge!"

Most recognize this quote from the During the beginning of the semes-

Dodgeball Club might be something to up on a consistent basis.

Dodgeball club. Latimer, now a senior, Thiel said. said that when he began the club, there
There are both male and female playbecome more popular, there is also an Latimer said.

Latimer said they don't really keep are basic dodgeball rules.

Latimer said if people have other

dodgeball tournaments at Salisbury as

"If you're going to become true obligations that night it's not a big deal dodgeballers, then you've got to learn if they don't show up. "People come the five d's of dodgeball: dodge, duck, whenever they can. It's very informal," he added.

popular 2004 movie Dodgeball, which ter, Latimer said there is usually a big led to the increasing popularity of the turnout and a lot more people show up. It dies down after the start of the Are you looking for a fun, laidback semester, he said, and after that there activity on campus? Then the are usually around 20 people that show

Sophomore Jon Thiel said he likes the "I started the club when I was a fact that the club is really laidback, and freshmen with some of my friends," you can show up when you want. "I've said Jeremy Latimer, President of the played a few times and it's really fun,"

were no other dodgeball teams or clubs ers that participate in the dodgeball that he was aware of on Salisbury's games. "It's not the majority, but there campus. Now that the sport has are a handful of girls that do play, The club meets every week on

Thursday at 9 p.m. in Maggs Gym. Latimer said anyone is welcome to Latimer said where they play in Maggs play. "Whoever shows up is split in half changes sometimes based on the and the two teams play each other," schedule of other teams. The club Latimer said. He added that the teams meets every semester, with the first are switched up every week. "You could meeting usually the week after the stube on someone's team one week and dent activities fair. During the first meeting rules are announced, which

track of who wins and loses the games; Latimer said if anyone misses the first

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Americans since 2003, is com- work, marriage and raising chil- general manager. ing to the Delmarva Peninsula dren) to serious illness, war and A number of spots have been

signups begin Thursday, April 3. tions as diverse as Times Square

From Salisbury University StoryCorps is one of the largest in New York City, and the oral history projects of its kind, Marine Corps' Camp LeJeune, rivaling the famed Works NC. This will be the first time Sarah Wright photo day by SU to take serious action," said mean." Progress Administration (WPA) it has been in Delaware or

said Dave Isay, creator of the Great Depression. Its Selected interviews will be edit- for the fifth time this week. project, which has recorded their choice, ranging from fami- his or her story," said Gerry around campus completely naked shocked. I heard about a streaker some 30,000 stories of everyday ly heritage (such as school, Weston, Public Radio Delmarva

other momentous events. reserved exclusively for SU fac-

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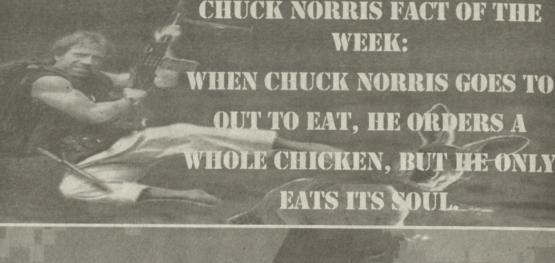
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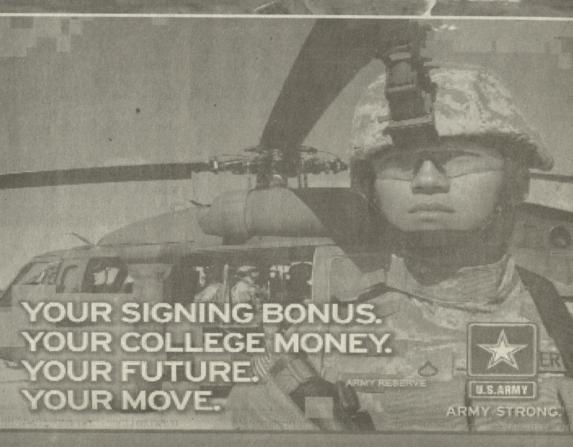
StoryCorps. "It tells people process is wonderfully simple: ed for broadcast on WSCL 89.5 If you didn't get a glimpse of the campus buildings drawing as much walked to the police station by offithat they matter and their time Two people—they may be fami- FM and WSDL 90.7 FM. Others student streaker parading around attention to himself as possible. He cers, handcuffed, and still naked. ly members or close friends— will be edited and included in campus, consider yourself lucky! yelled and screamed as he skipped The student's identity has not StoryCorps is about listening as go into the recording booth for StoryCorps' database for The Salisbury University police across the University making sure been revealed, but police said he people share their lives, and the a 40-minute session. One international broadcast on NPR. hatched a three day hunt to catch to not be missed. famed National Public Radio views the other on a subject of "Everyone is invited to share the disruptive male student running "When I first saw him I was possible expulsion. *

except for a pair of shoes, and a on campus but I never expected to painted face to help hide his identi- see him," said senior Nicole Wright. "I heard yelling We're going streak-A Salisbury "At first we thought it was a one- ing through the quad! Come on time thing and we would just keep everybody, we're going streaking!' It an eye out. Then we heard of it was a horrible sight, well from what tained vester- again the next day and knew we had I could see if you know what I

> after chasing him for 15 minutes. The streaker ran in and out of He was tackled to the ground and

> > will face definite suspension and



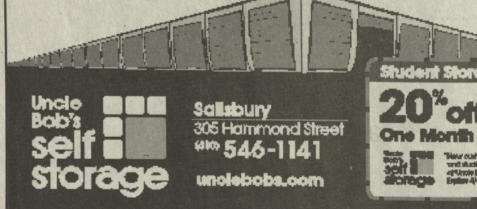


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From the photo bank: What's happening on campus



Sarah Wright photo



Telecia Taylor photo

Acclaimed You Tube star Old Gregg visited SU this weekend. He These three hippies enjoy this week's beautiful weather. As the weather Flyer photo editor Sarah Wright shows Tiger Cub Scout Troop 478 how



accused Sammy the Sea Gull of "playing your love games with me." gets warmer, more and more students can be found soaking up the sun. to make hats out of newspapers during their visit on Sunday, March 30.

Sea Gulls shine under the lights Sweet revenge as SU reclaims the No. 1 spot -No. 1 men's LAX defeat York 25-4-

By Erin Hart Staff Writer

The No.1 Salisbury men's lacrosse time lacrosse fan.

the lights on Tuesday night against night as he recorded season-highs in ball during the entire first half, out-York College before a crowd of 412 goals (seven), assists (three), and shooting the visiting Spartans 44 to 7. fans. The Sea Gulls went down early, points (10). Hickman also scored six SU went on to outshoot York 65-22 allowing York to score in the first two goals in the first half, including three for the game. The Gulls put together minutes. The Gulls answered back by in a row. Junior Pat Bonanno had a a stretch of 20 unanswered goals scoring the next five goals. They strong game with three goals and one while holding York scoreless for 46 gained another Capital Athletic assist while sophomore Jake DeLillo minutes. York, although over Conference victory with a 25-4 win scored three goals for the Gulls. matched, continued to put forth their

guys produced a great win," said Nick Fiorentino both saw action in Abby Wellen, SU student and big the fourth quarter. Salisbury led York College 17-2 at team (11-0, 4-0 CAC) shined under Senior Matt Hickman had a great the half. The Gulls dominated the

"It was great to have a night game in 30 minutes of play while junior scored two goals in the final 30 secand to see all the support out here Zach Krissoff made three in 19 min- onds of regulation to give them a



SU sophomore Mike Von Kamecke leads offensive charge on York national championships. College during the first-ever night game.

Wesleyan and have been riding high and senior Ryan Bennick (6-0).

tonight. Although it is freezing, our utes. Junior Mike Petti and senior

Junior Riley Clark made three saves best effort. The visiting Spartans otal of four goals. The Sea Gulls took advantage of York penalties scoring on six of seven extra man opportunities. The Gulls also dominated the face-off battle, winning 22 of 32. Salisbury University is now 94-

all-time in conference play and 75-

during the conference regular sea-

Since the start of last season the Sea Gulls have won their past 33 games and are 66-0 at home since 2003. The Gulls are led by head coach Jim Berkman, who has been recognized as coach of the year six times and has help lead the Gulls to 19 consecutive Andrew Baker photo NCAA tournaments and seven

The No. 2 Salisbury University women's lacrosse team (13-0, 5-0 CAC) trounced CAC opponent Wesley College on Tuesday afternoon, 24-3. It took the Gulls only two and half minutes into the game to find their rhythm.

The Sea Gulls were led by juniors Ashleigh Gender (four goals), Robyn Bishop (three goals), and Jessica Chmielewski, who finished with a career high eight assists. Senior Sue Ackermann, the CAC Athlete of the Week, had six points in the first half, putting SU ahead 15-2

with Chmielewski scoring the Diplomats up 7-6 with 16:47 to noon.



Salisbury and Wesley lacrosse players battle it out on the field last Tuesday, March 27. The Sea Gulls reclaimed their No. 1 position.

SU got comfortable, F & M, led finish the game 9-7.

Salisbury stayed hot in the sec- first two goals of the game. play. Bishop answered right back ond half with great play from Sophomore Kim Cudmore, sen- 18 seconds later, scoring to tie their reserves. 12 more Gulls got ior Jessica Liston, Gender and the game at 7. That proved to be on the board, including five in Ackermann all scored to put the the spark the Sea Gulls needed as double figures, and all three SU Gulls up 6-1 with a little over 12 they scored two more goals and goalies saw action against the minutes to play in the half. Just as held off several F & M attacks to

On Saturday afternoon, in front by junior Sarah Meisenberg, "It was a big game, it's excitof a crowd of 600, SU faced off answered with four goals to push ing...but we still have the CAC to against rival and top ranked the score to 6-5 at halftime. worry about," head coach Jim Franklin and Marshall who dealt Through the first 10 minutes of Nestor said. Salisbury will play the Sea Gulls their only two loss- the second half, both teams were their next game against Ursinus es last season, including one in scoreless until Meisenberg tied on Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Sea Gull the national championship game. the game at 6 and then assisted Stadium and then travel to CAC Salisbury started the day off right the next goal to put the rival St. Mary's on Saturday after-

Baseball wins 22 straight games, secures another Salisbury record

Staff Writer

The team defense has been exceppotential All-American this season. He per game than their opposition. date, coach Fleetwood said, "No doubt said. With only one loss on their tional, posting a .393 fielding pct, and leads the Sea Gulls in innings pitched No winning streak is complete with- about that, and he should have been record, a perfect Capital Athletic Another Salisbury University record committing only 23 errors. "Last sea- and has recorded a 2.79 ERA from the out the lumber in the middle of the last year as well. He is very deserving Conference record and 22 straight has fallen this spring, as the baseball son defense was our Achilles' heel," mound, building on his already suc- order and that is where senior Justin and has had a good career here." wins, the sky is the limit for this year's team has reeled off an unprecedented said head coach Doug Fleetwood. This cessful time at Salisbury. The key to the Armiger enters the picture. The 6'2" The team will look to continue their squad. The most recent victories were

22 straight games dominating their year it has been the catalyst and insur- winning streak is that the Sea Gulls third baseman is leading the Sea Gulls success as long as possible with the two wins 12-0 and 19-0 over Gallaudet opponents. Coach Doug Fleetwood, ance in the few close games Salisbury have been able to put together long in most offensive categories. He leads hopes of advancing to the college University. With only eight games now in his eighth season as head has had. The pitching has been reflec- stretches without having a letdown. the team with a .452 batting average, world series in May. Coach Fleetwood remaining before the CAC tournacoach, may have his best team to date. tive of the defense, thanks to great That all starts with the teams com-The Sea Gulls dropped their season efforts turned in by freshman Dustin bined ERA of 2.06 and their afore- bles. Armiger also boasts 70 total bases reach the World Series but reaching it dominance over the rest of their opener 5-4 in 10 innings to Virginia Herbert (5-0), junior Eric Willey (4-0) mentioned defense. They have also and a towering .959 slugging percent- is not the team's only goal. They have outscored their opponents 279-47 this age on the year. When asked if their sights set on winning it all. "Our

indoor track. Spriggs, as a member of

onds. As an All-American last year in

ever since thanks to a total team effort. Bennick has established himself as a season, an average of six more runs Armiger was an All-American candi-

SU Tennis breaks into the top 30 Student Athlete Spotlight Delannie Spriggs



Andrew Baker photo SU Men's Tennis defeats No. 10

Mary Washington on Friday. By Therran Dennis Staff Writer

With victories this past week against tough conference opponents, gles, as SU junior Matt Nicholson the Sea Gull tennis squads inched and CNU's John Mook battled for their way closer to higher ranks as over two hours. After two tie-breakthey prepare for the conference championships later this month. The battle, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-3), 6-3. men and women not only achieved higher rankings from this past week,

The first victory came on a beautitrailing his opponent in the first set ful Wednesday afternoon as the 7-6 (8-6), later pulled through, win-Gulls hosted and defeated Hood ning the last two sets of the match, College 9-0. In the four-hour double-header the women and men both
The Gulls will look to stay hot with fashion. Coach Randy Halfpap TCNJ and Haverford this week.

decided to make the move in preparation for the following match against then No. 20 Christopher Newport University. The second victory came on Thursday afternoon, featuring just the SU men against CNU, resulting in a score of

mixed his lineups around, using dif-

the women and the men. "I'm doing

face time in the higher seedings,"

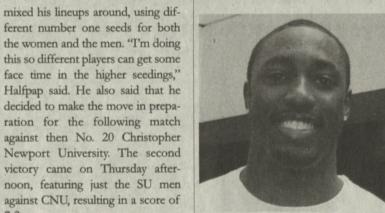
Halfpap said. He also said that he

Coming into the match ranking 26th in the nation, the Gulls were led by No. 1 senior Brendan Kincaid, who won with a hard fought 7-5, 7 5 victory over his opponent. Other highlights of the four-hour

spectacle came from the No. 2 siners, Nicholson eventually won the The third victory came on Friday

afternoon as the Gulls defeated No. but they also became ranked 26th in 10 University of Mary Washington, the nation for the first time in eight with a score of 5-4. The upset was once again led by Kincaid, who after

won all their matches in dominant upcoming matches against York,



Telecia Taylor photo to break more records this season. star Delannie Spriggs

By Rachel Grau

Sophomore Delannie Spriggs knows what he wants, and just how to get it. Spriggs finished fourth in the 55-meter Do you have any superstitions?

faster than me and then beat them is a

Sea Gull to become an All-American in the tag

post the nation's fastest record in the lete? team event with a time of 41.33 sec- Maurice Greene.

ments outdoors and an All-American graduate? this year in indoor track, Spriggs looks I wanted to originally major in telecom-

I could go there and beat a few people always tired. else. Then to see people who think they're and get paid for it.

Our relay team has already broken the like it's the championship race.

dash finals at the 2008 NCAA Division I wouldn't call it a superstition but I always school record, and we have a good chance III Indoor Track and Field try to wear "my" uniform when I'm run- of winning nationals so now I want to Championships with a time of 6.35 ning I try to wear it for every meet and I qualify and win the 100-meter dash in seconds Spriggs became the first-ever write down all my accomplishments on nationals I hope to be a seven time All-American by the time I graduate.

the 4x100-meter relay squad, helped Who is your favorite professional ath- How do you feel about professional

I can't stand it. I go out there and I do my own stuff. You just have to have hard the 100-meter dash for his accomplish- What are your hopes for after you work, good training and hit the weight

munication engineering, so I would like to What do you think is the hardest part do something within that field. I want to about being a student athlete? What made you get involved with keep running so maybe I'll go to England, There is so much going on and no time get a trainer, and see what I can do there. to do everything you need to do. You're

> How do you prepare for a big meet? What are your hopes for the rest of the I have a higher focus and I try to visualize everything before I do it. I run every meet

Escaped bison stomps on Sea Gull during LAX practice

By Shawn Nisson

player might have experienced some astating humiliation. of those feelings during a practice The beast in question has since facilities in the first place.*

The Salisbury University men's appeared to a "large woolly beast named Biggie Smalls, by his zoo lacrosse team is used to rolling, with horns" storm onto the Gulls keepers has been known to be rowdy stomping, destroying and trampling practice field and runover an unsus- but has never roamed free around their opponents. However, accord- pecting player. Luckily the player was Salisbury before. The zoo has yet to ing to a team source an unnamed wearing pads and suffered only dev-release information detailing just

been recaptured after originally Multiple eyewitnesses have come escaping from the Salisbury Zoo. forward saying they saw what The African Bison, affectionately how the animal escaped from the

Biggie Smalls the Bison trample a helpless lacrosse player.

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Sophomore Mike Von Track and Field The No. 1-ranked SU lacrosse team defeated No. 2 Gettysburg Kamecke led the SU offense with The SU track and field team Spriggs also took first in the On Monday the baseball team the first inning, eight in the third,

going into the half down five. one assist. Seniors Greg Titus Gulls were one of only a few with a time of 11.01 seconds. first and 7-2 in the second. Camper hit a bases-loaded triple The Gulls came out and domi- and Kyle Burto each added a goal Division III teams present in a Junior Kelly Sullivan won the Senior Ryan Bennick (6-0) in the first putting the Gulls up nated the second half, scoring apiece in the SU win. Salisbury field dominated by Division I 3,000-meter race with a time of pitched seven strong innings in early. SU freshman pitcher Kyle nine of the game's final 10 goals. travels to Fredericksburg to take teams. The SU men's 4x100 11:33.84. On the men's side, game two of the doubleheader. Judson recorded his first, career Junior goal Zach Krissoff was on University of Mary meter relay team, seniors Samuel sophomore Bill Nastasiak fin- He allowed only two runs on win after pitching four scoreless solid in goal for the Gulls, mak- Washington at 4 p.m. on Singleton and Kevin Teal and ished third in the 3,000-meter eight hits while striking out eight. innings while allowing only one sophomores Justin Acker and race with a time of 10:09.31. The Gulls defeated Gallaudet hit.

with a time of 41.59.

Delanie Spriggs, won the event

23-2 on Wednesday afternoon. SU pushed across seven runs in College on Saturday 11-8. The four goals. Senior Bruce competed in the Maryland 100-meter dash with a time of took two games from Wesley and four runs in both the fourth visiting Gulls were down early Richardson added two goals and Invitational on Saturday. The 10.9 seconds. Acker placed third College defeating them 4-3 in the and fifth innings. Senior Brian

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continue to dominate, win four games No. 8 Sea Gu

By Ben Muell Staff writer

The No. 8 Salisbury University baseall four games while out-scoring opponents 58-3. The four wins extend their winning streak to 22

Last Thursday the Gulls avenged tough Virginia Wesleyan team. Freshman pitcher Dustin Herbert (6-

0) was brilliant as he breezed through eight innings, giving up five hits, allowing no runs and striking out seven. In the top of the sixth a ball team (22-1, 8-0 CAC) continued throwing error allowed two Marlins' their winning ways last week, winning runners to advance to second and third with no outs. Herbert, then facing the heart of the order, struck out the next two batters and forced a weak games, which is currently the longest ground ball to first to exit the inning active winning streak in all college unmarked. Sophomore first baseman Mike Celenza provided some fireworks in the bottom of the fifth their only loss of the season against a inning as he blasted a two run bomb

The Gulls, who beat Gallaudet early



First baseman Mike Celenza makes an easy out against Virginia Wesleyan last Thursday, March 27th.

Sarah Wright photo

while driving in four and scoring once. The second game followed the same

in the week, took two more from

them on Saturday. The Gulls had little

trouble taking both games in seven

innings, 12-0 and 19-0. In the first

game freshman Alex Duda threw five

shutout innings, allowing only one hit.

Duda also fanned nine Gallaudet bat-

ters. He was relieved by J.D. Polcari

and Michael Loomis, who only

allowed two batters to reach base. The

Gulls took advantage of sloppy play

by Gallaudet. SU center fielder Jordan

Crystal had a big game going 3-for-4

tune. Salisbury had little trouble with

the Gallaudet pitching staff as they blasted 17 hits in what became a scoring carousel around the base path. The offense was highlighted by DH Mark Bostwick who went 3-for-3 with two RBIs and scored four times. Andrew Miller went 3-for-3, scored twice and knocked in three runs. Randy Boyle went 2-for-3 with an RBI and scored twice.

The No. 8 Salisbury will be home Wednesday against St. Mary's and Friday against LaGrange. Saturday the Gulls will be on the road as they take on St. Mary's once again in a two

Salisbury softball off to perfect conference start

By Chris Brown Staff Writer

games and pushed there conference record to a perfect 4-0 this week. The The Salisbury University softball team Gulls defeated Wesley College on

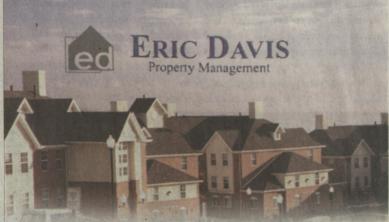
Gulls beat Villa Julie College by scores of 5-1 and 11-1 in their second doubleheader of the week. Both victories against Wesley were completed in five innings as Salisbury extended its winning streak to five in a row. "The hitting is coming around, and we

are playing better defense," coach Margie Knight said. On Saturday, Salisbury hitters torched Villa Julie pitcher Julianne Roper for 11 hits and eight runs in two games. "Defense is the name of the game unless you get won nine of their last 10 games. During the first game against VJC, the Gulls' defense bailed pitcher Stacy Davis out of a bases-loaded jam and in the second contest the improved play in the field

(16-6, CAC 4-0) scored 42 runs in four Tuesday, 9-1 and 17-0. On Saturday the caused VJC hitters to strand 10 runners. Davis improved to 9-4 on the season after complete game victories against both conference opponents. Senior Kortni Pedlow moved to 5-1 as both pitchers combined to allow three runs in four contests.

For the week, sophomore Kelly Waskewicz went 9-for-11 at the plate with three home runs and eight RBIs. In game two against Wesley, Waskewicz stole two bases and had four RBIs behind a triple and a two-run homer.

Salisbury is 16-6 on the season and someone who is striking out 15 a sports a home record of 11-3. "We like game," said Knight, whose team has to make the most of our home field advantage," Knight said. The Gulls host Catholic on March 31 before road games against Gallaudet and Mary



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Prince Among Slaves



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Monday, March 31

Islamic Literature Table • Commons Noon-2 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 1

7 p.m.

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Muslim Heritage in the 21st Century

With Dan Mekled • Caruthers Auditorium

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Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri University Center

Thursday, April 3

Islamic Literature Table • Commons Noon-2 p.m.

Muslim Family Dynamics and panel discussion 3:30 p.m. With Nicole Correri • Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Islamic Family Values 7 p.m.

With Nicole Correri • Holloway Hall, Great Hall Closing reception immediately following in Social Room

Friday, April 4 1:30 p.m.

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Spirituality Room, Guerrieri University Center

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SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday-4/1

3 p.m. Softball @ Gallaudet

6 p.m. Women's Lacrosse vs. Ursinus

Wednesday-4/2

2:30 p.m. Baseball vs. St.

Thursday-4/3

Friday-4/4

9 a.m. Track & Field @ Duke University Invitational

2 p.m. Baseball vs. LaGrange

Saturday-4/5

9 a.m. Track & Field @ Duke University Invitational

10 a.m. Men's Tennis @ The College of New Jersey 10 a.m. Women's Tennis @ The College of New Jersey Noon Baseball @ St. Mary's 2 p.m. Men's Lacrosse @ Villa

Julie 2 p.m. Women's Lacrosse @ St. Mary's

Sunday-4/6

12 p.m. Softball @ Mary

Washington

1 p.m. Men's Tennis @ Haverford

4 p.m. Women's Tennis @ Mary Washington

Monday-4/7 2:30 p.m. Baseball vs. Wesley